above of the Government and equal status of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are being investigated by the CBI.

(d) 24 officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above of the Government and equal status of PSUs have been prosecuted by the CBI in 26 cases during the last five years *i.e.* from 1997 to 31.3.2002.

Remuneration to retired employees working as inquiry officers

†3919. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, a retired personnel can be appointed as inquiry officer for departmental inquiry;

(b) if so, the details of the relevant provisions;

(c) whether there is any provision for providing remuneration to such retired personnel;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether such an arrangement also exists for presenting officers and defence assistants; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) A retired Government servant can be appointed Inquiry Officer in terms of provisions contained in Rule 14(2) of CCS(CCA) Rules read with instructions contained in Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions O.M. No. 134/1/87-AVD.I dated 15.5.87.

(c) and (d) Under the instructions contained in O.M. No. 134/4/99-AVD.I dated 29.6.2001, retired Government servants appointed as Inquiry Officers are entitled to a lumpsum remuneration of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Rs. 5,000/- per inquiry report with an additional Rs. 1000/- for every additional Charged Officer (where more than one Charged Officer is involved.)

(e) and (f) In terms of Rule 14(5)(c) of CCS(CCA) Rules, 1965, a Government servant or a Legal Practitioner can be appointed as Presenting Officer. There is no provision to appoint a retired Government servant as a Presenting Officer. However, a retired Government servant can act as Defence Assistant in terms of provisions contained in Rule 14(8)(b) of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 read with Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions O.M. No. 11012/5/92-Estt. (A) dated 22.5.92.

New slaughter houses

3920. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has recommended to make some new slaughter houses in the country under the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendation made alongwith the proposed locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Creation of more jobs

3921. SHRI CHO. S. RAMASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to generate more jobs during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, how many such jobs would be generated;

(c) which areas would provide these jobs;

(d) by when it would be operational; and